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**Subject:** RE: Hearing Prep Fact Sheets Review  
**Attachments:** ORD-1 Strengthening Transparency Rule 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-5 IRIS OMB OIRA Memo 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-7 IRIS Chloroprene Request for Correction 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-9 PFAS Toxicity Assessments 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-10 Lead Research 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-12 Extramural Research STAR Childrens Centers 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-13 Animal Research and Alternatives 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-15 Wildfires Research 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-16 Citizen Science 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-17 COVID Research 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-18 Environmental Justice Research 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-20 Food Waste 4-1-21 IO Review.docx; ORD-14 Nutrients and HABs Research 4-1-21 IO Review.docx

Sam et al.,

Nice job. Noting JOZ's previous comments, following is i. a precis of my comments and ii. attached redlines of the relevant documents. I don't have many comments – easily addressable – these are good documents and still stay within a page.

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Here they are! As Prad noted, the language in these is almost entirely adapted from things you've previously seen (transition materials, recent press releases, etc), so fingers crossed these will be easy for you to review. Please note that these have a **hard one page limit**, and we cannot mess with font size or margins.

I've listed below who reviewed what for your reference. ORM also reviewed all of these documents, adding resource tables where appropriate. They are due to OCFO COB Monday. You can send me any edits, and I will consolidate, finalize, and get them over to OCFO.

ORD-1 Strengthening Transparency Rule – OSAPE  
ORD-2 Scientific Integrity – OSAPE  
ORD-3 IRIS – CPHEA (included SJones)  
ORD-4 IRIS Prioritization – CPHEA (included SJones)  
ORD-5 IRIS: OMB/OIRA Memo – CPHEA (included SJones)  
ORD-6 IRIS-Formaldehyde – CPHEA (included SJones)  
ORD-7 IRIS Chloroprene Request for Correction – CPHEA (included SJones)  
ORD-8 PFAS Research – Susan Burden  
ORD-9 PFAS Toxicity Assessments - PFBS and GenX – SJones and Beth, plus OW/OST  
ORD –10 Lead Research – SHC  
ORD-11 Climate Research – Bryan and Andy  
ORD-12 Extramural Research, STAR, and Children's Centers – OSAPE  
ORD-13 Animal Research and Alternatives – Jeff and Wayne  
ORD-14 Excess Nutrients and HABs Research – Suzanne  
ORD-15 Wildfire Research – Bryan and CPHEA  
ORD-16 Citizen Science – OSAPE  
ORD-17 COVID-19 Research – Shawn, Greg, Wayne, Bryan  
ORD-18 Environmental Justice Research – OSAPE and SHC  
ORD-19 Sustainability Research – SHC  
ORD-20 Food Waste Research – OSAPE and SHC

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Hi All,

Sam has been pulling together the fact sheets that are due to AO/OCFO by COB Monday. There are about **20 fact sheets** for you all to review so I wanted to give you a heads up that these will be coming your way tonight. Most of the language has been taken from the transition materials that you all reviewed earlier so hopefully this doesn't take you by surprise. I'll also note that the fact sheets have a hard limit of one page, and many of them are quite tight within this limit. Focusing the review on okaying the content, versus wordsmithing would make sure that we don't go over the page limit. If there is content that you think has to be in the one pager, but that isn't include, please also suggest language that could be taken out.

Thank you!

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